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RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 (Paper No. 11).

Please amend the application as follows: